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Cleaning up RCHS, one can (or bottle) at a time

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



RCHS volunteers HERB and LINDA YIP hold at their school ID badges showing they are 'POPS' -- 'Parents on Patrol'

While at work, Herb Yip is a crime scene investigator for the West Sacramento Police Department, but when he's not on duty, you can usually find him, and his wife, Linda, on the River City High School campus picking up empty and discarded soda cans and plastic bottles.

Herb and Linda have two children who attend River City High School, and last spring, while on campus as a parent volunteer, Herb noticed that the school was in desperate need of a good recycling program.

"Recyclable soda cans and plastic bottles were everywhere," explained Herb, "and most of them were being tossed into the trash where they would just end up in a landfill. River City has a population of around 1800 students and staff, and the more I thought about it, it seemed to me that a good recycling program could result in not only making the campus more beautiful, but it would also generate quite a bit of extra money that could be put to good use, like creating an environmental scholarship, or purchasing Grad-Nite grant tickets for students who normally wouldn't be able to attend, or just dividing it up among the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes."

Herb explained in a letter to the powers that be that "In order for the recycle program to work, we need the support of the students, the custodian staff, the campus aides, the teachers and staff, the administration, district maintenance, the Booster Club, the parents, and the public who visit the campus."

"I also suggested that the school district should set-up a recycle program at Golden State Middle School, too," said Herb, "because those students end up at River City, and the sooner young people learn how important it is to recycle, the better."

"Herb and Linda Yip are two of the most caring and giving people you would ever want to meet," said Mort Geivett, the principal of River City High School. "They are true environmentalists and I can't say enough about how much we all appreciate what they are doing for our campus. They don't just talk about making a difference, they roll up their sleeves and get to work. And because of them, our students are becoming much better about recycling the cans and bottles they use during their lunch hour, and our campus is looking a lot better because of it."

"Herb got me into this," explained Linda Yip with a contagious smile, "but I have to admit I really enjoy doing what I can to help make the campus look more beautiful. Plus our landfills are filling up with a lot of stuff we should be recycling, so I believe that everyone should recycle everything they can. The students aren't totally adjusted to the new recycle program yet, but they're doing better all the time."

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HERB YIP

"I'm just really glad someone has finally stepped up and decided to do something about the problem," said Brandi Medina, a senior at River City High School who helps out from time to time on her lunch hour. "Recycling is something we should all take seriously and since all the money collected goes back to the students, I think it's a great program."

"At first," said Herb, "I was told that just making a few hundred dollars would be considered a big success, but the way things have been going, I wouldn't be surprised if we make close to $3,000 by the end of the school year. Plus all the support has really been fantastic. Denise Kotko, who is in charge of the City of West Sacramento's recycling program, has been very helpful, providing us with advice and green recycling containers for the students to use, and Cece Hall and Arlene Miller, who work for the California State Department of Conservation, are aware of what we're doing at River City and have given us t-shirts and very nice mugs to help promote our program. It's going to take a few years before all the students realize how important a good recycling program is to their campus and the overall environment, but we're off to a good start and I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to care and help."

"I think Herb and Linda Yip are a wonderful example of parents of school age children who have decided to make a difference, and we're very thankful that River City High School is where they decided to devote their time and energy," said Mort Geivett. "They are such great examples for our students and I can't tell you how much we enjoy having them on campus."

Any parent of a child enrolled at River City High School who is interested in finding out how they can get more involved with the school can call the River City High School Parent Club at 371-1864.

And any parents who are not able to donate time to the school can help by saving their recyclables from home and then donating them to the River City High School Students Recycle Program. Just bring them by the high school and ask for Herb or Linda, who are on campus most weekdays from noon to 3 p.m.

State museum: questionable

The West Sacramento City Council will tonight consider modifying its agreement to donate 43 acres of riverfront property to the State of California for construction of a state park, museum and governor's residence.

Some of the modifications are linked to concerns by the state reclamation board about the residence's exposure to flooding, and to a tentative plan to move a levee to provide more protection.

Among the changes will be elimination of a requirement to build a museum on the site. The levee adjustment would reduce the land available to build upon, said a city staff report, and the state is now considering the purchase of private land nearby for a museum site. The city staff report said the museum element of the deal was not regarded as "critical" compared to the city's need that the property be used for a park and for the governor's residence.

The "East Riverfront Property" owned by the city is adjacent to the Lighthouse Development on the city's northeastern Sacramento Riverfront.

New McDonalds: appealed

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A McDonald's restarant and gas station complex – the first fast food establishment slated for West Sacramento's burgeoning Southport area – will face a review by the West Sacramento City Council Sept. 17.

The planning commission granted a permit for the development on July 17, but city council member Mark Montemayor has called the permit up for review. Montemayor's letter of appeal to the city clerk cited concerns about noise and glare that could be generated by the project.

The site is properly zoned for the McDonald's project, which would include a fast food restaurant with a double drive-through lane, a convenience store, gas station and car wash. But the builder required a conditional use permit for the drive-through lanes – and said that failure to win permission would make the whole project unfeasible.

The planning commission granted the permit, although a number of nearby residents protested the project as inappropriate to the neighborhood. At least one told the commission that a fast food complex was inappropriate to nearby residential neighbors.



SS Jeremiah O'Brien: teaming into the Port of Sacramento (photo by Barry Blacklaw)

The World War II-era Liberty Ship "SS Jeremiah O'Brien" visited the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento over the Labor day weekend, opening up to visitors.

City council member Mark Montemayor was among those on hand to greet the ship and its captain, Tom Patterson.

Once mass-produced, only two such cargo ships remain servicable.

PORT REPORT

The so-called "Kelso Committee," formed by McGeorge School of Law Professor Clark J. Kelso to provide broad advice to the Port of Sacramento, published its recommendations last week. The committee was formed upon the request of port commission chairman Michael McGowan,

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Four arrested: drug sales

Four arrests were made after investigators from the Yolo County Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET) and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's Mobile Enforcement Team wound up a one-month investigation into the distribution of crystal methamphetamine by suspects in West Sacramento.

Last Tuesday, Aug. 26, a YONET undercover agent arranged to buy a quarter-pound of the drug from Ronald Huffman, 37, a Michigan Blvd. resident, said a YONET press release. The negotiated price was $2,800, and Huffman told the agent he would arrange for the drug to be delivered directly by Huffman's supplier – whom investigators already believed to be 25-year old J.D. Murrin of Holly Street in West Sacramento.

DEA agents watched Murrin go to Huffman's residence to allegedly deliver the methamphetamine and arrested Murrin when he left Huffman's home.

Agents then searched both Huffman's residence and Murrin's residence.

At Huffman's Michigan Blvd. apartment, they found about 137 grams of crystal methamphetamine – "a very pure form of methamphetamine which is easily smokable and more desirable and more expensive than powder methamphetamine," said YONET.

Huffman was arrested on drug sales charges.

Also arrested at the residence was Debra Kotko, 45, whom YONET officials described as Huffman's girlfriend. She was arrested on similar charges involving drug sales.

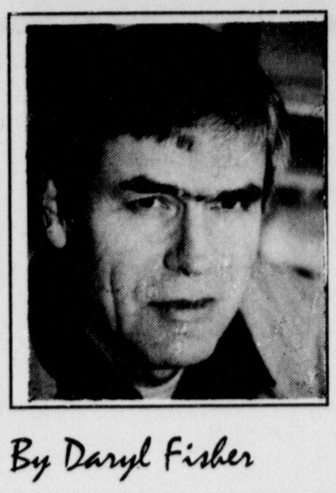
At Murrin's Holly Street residence, about 77 grams of powder methamphetamine and a loaded, stolen .44 caliber revolver were found. Robert Jones, 24, was found at the location and arrested on drug charges.

The total amount of drugs seized by investigators was estimated by YONET at 316 grams, with a street value of $38,000 based on $120 per gram, said the agency.

Remembering how god-awful war really is

Note: With the world currently up to its elbows in war and violence, and with American soldiers still dying almost daily in Iraq, I am reminded of the following column, which first appeared in the News-Ledger more than a decade ago:

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

My mind recently wandered back to a conversation I had years and years ago in a veterans hospital in Martinez, California, with an old, gray-bearded survivor of World War I. At the time, he had really impressed me with his vivid memories of "the war which was going to end all wars." He recalled with great nostalgia everything from the sickening smell of mustard gas to the muddy, rat-infested trenches he had hunkered down in for months at a time. He talked at length about all the horrifying battlefield deaths he had witnessed and how lucky he had been to make it back alive to his beloved home state of Tennessee. He also repeated, with great emotion and clarity, the following two stanzas from his favorite war poem, "In Flanders Fields."

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short time ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

With his eyes growing wet, he added, "That was the most god-awful war that ever was!"

"It sounds like you had a pretty tough time," I said.

"Sonny," he finally replied, "the sad fact is that it was also the best time of my life."

"I don't understand," I said. "How can the worst time of your life also be the best?"

He sat up a little straighter in his wheelchair and took a deep drag off a cigarette he wasn't supposed to be smoking. "Do you know how many people on this here earth have died in wars?" he asked me. "And just in this century alone?"

I shook my head and said, "No."

"Hell, it only took Hitler about four or five years to knock off 40 million all by himself. Add in my war, Korea, your war, and all the other little wars that are always going on someplace and I bet we're talking over 100 million easy."

The number seemed to mind-boggle him as he opened his tired eyes wide and slowly rolled his wheelchair closer to my bed.

"I bet you think everyone in their right mind hates war, don't you?" he suddenly asked me.

I thought about it for a moment and then nodded my head, "Yes."

"Well, sonny, you're wrong. If everyone really hated it, we'd stop doing it, now wouldn't we?"

I smiled and it seemed to upset him.

"I'm serious," he said. "We make war awful damn appealing, and for a lot of guys like me, it's the biggest adventure of our life. Hell, I got to see all kinds of places I'd have never seen otherwise, and everyone treated me like a king when I got back home. Plus the whole time I was overseas, I pretty much got to act as crazy and stupid as I wanted. I guess once people agree that killing each other is okay, then all the other rules get tossed into the crapper, too."

His facial expression turned even more serious and he lowered his voice.

"I don't mind telling war stories, sonny. Fact is, I love to tell 'em -- there ain't much else to do in this place, anyway. But every generation also owes it to the next to tell some of the truth about war, too. How it ain't all medals and glory -- how damned scary the fighting is -- how all the wrong people always end up getting themselves killed -- how bloody and ugly the dying is -- how it's usually started by a bunch of politicians who don't have to do any of the fighting themselves -- and how few times it really settles a god-damned thing."

He put out his cigarette with his arthritic fingers, field-stripped it, placed the filter in his shirt pocket, and positioned his wheelchair to leave.

"It's been good talking to you, sonny."

"I really appreciate you stopping by," I said.

"I always make it a point to welcome you Vietnam boys."

"It was very nice meeting you."

"My pleasure. And don't forget, somewhere along the line, try to remind a few people in that next generation just how god-awful war really is."

I nodded my head that I would.

Farmers' Market

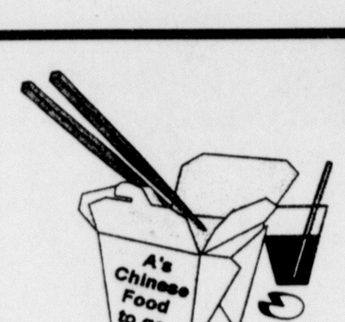


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Obituaries

Ethel L. Miller

Ethel Miller passed away at home in West Sacramento on August 25, 2003. She was the loving mother of Russell Miller of West Sacramento; the devoted grandmother of Sheryl Miller, Marshall Miller, and Bryan Miller; and the great-grandmother of two. She was a native of Washington and was preceded in death by Marshall Miller.

Friends are invited to gather at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on September 3, 2003 from 1-3 p.m. Private inurnment.

Glenn Shriver

Glenn Shriver passed away in Sacramento on August 17, 2003. He was the beloved father of Melinda Shriver or Marysville; the loving twin brother of Garry Shriver of West Sacramento; the dear nephew of Gladys and Dean Brubaker of Walnut Creek, Cora and Vince Logrago, and Edward and Laura Shriver, all of Santa Rosa, and Harvey and Allen Shriver of Healdsburg. He is also survived by numerous cousins and loving friends, and was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Dorothy Shriver.

Glenn was a 1972 graduate of Washington High School in Broderick. He joined the Air Force in 1975, retiring in 1998 as a Senior Master Sergeant with many awards and commendations.

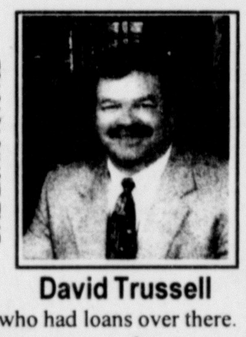
Memorial Services were held on August 29, 2003 in the Elks Lodge #2735 in Folsom, California. Memorials preferred to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. Private inurnment.

Mary Rose (Myers)

Mary Rose passed away on August 26, 2003. She was a

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The rest of the story...



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David Trussell

Debra asks:

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However, the other lenders in town have offered to assist in the recovery of those who had loans over there. But there will be a delay in your purchase, refinance or cash-out refinance, and you may not get the rate you were promised.

Why did this happen? It's easy to blame that lender, but it's basically the fault of the interest rates rising so fast in a small amount of time. There were too many loans on the books, and not enough cash to cover them. Were there management issues? Maybe. We will find out exactly what happened in the following months.

Knowing the owners of the company, I can tell you that they have the utmost integrity. But the facts are obvious: nobody got the loans they were promised!

Where to go from here? For people on the last leg of their escrow, I can assure you that your loan has been delivered to another lender and they are working diligently on getting it closed for you. For those refinancing, there are some different issues. The rate that was promised you a month ago is not remotely close to being available. Many brokers are trying to salvage these transactions by going into their pockets and trying to make the transactions work, but they can only dig so deep before it becomes unrealistic. Many lenders are trying to move you into another loan product. For those loans that did record, you are safe and your loan has probably already been sold. The bottom line is that many people lost rates, maybe their home purchase, and even their cash out. All that can be said is to be patient in this time.Just don't go out and buy anything on credit before your loan is funded. This could delay the process.

If you would like to discuss you specific issue or have concerns, please don't hesitate to call me anytime. I look forward to your call.

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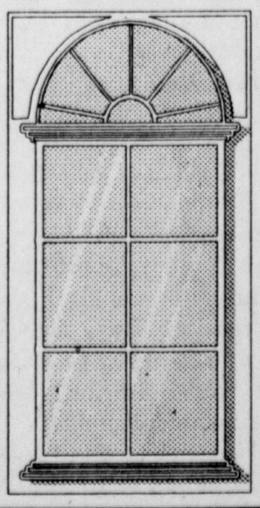
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants (83-53) increased their division lead on the second place Dodgers to 12 games with only 24 games remaining in the 2003 season. The Giants will play 15 of those games at friendly confines of Pac Bell Park. The Giants roster is back to normal with Durham, Snow and Bonds returning from the injured list.

The G-men have been winning lately despite the loss of service from the grieving Barry Bonds, who spend the night in a hospital suffering from exhaustion. Bonds did manage to join the club in Arizona and produced two game winning hits before he was sent to a local Arizona hospital with an irregular heartbeat. Needless to say the team doctor will be keeping a close eye on the Giants superstar who amazingly can still find the will and focus to play the game of baseball.

The Oakland A's (82-55) enjoyed another great month of baseball and now lead the Seattle Mariners by two games in the battle for the West Division. The A's also hold a three game lead over the Red Sox for the Wild Card spot.

The A's called up River Cats shortstop, Bobby Cosby, to their active roster and made him eligible to play in the playoffs. Crosby, the Pacific Coast League's Rookie of the Year, was hitting .308 with 22 home runs, 90 RBIs, 86 runs and 24 steals this season. He will back up Tejeda and Ellis in the infield and is base stealing threat that the A's sorely miss.

The A's will be on a East coast swing playing a three game series against the Orioles and then swing down South for a weekend series against Tampa Bay. The Giants will be home his week for two games against Colorado and then host Arizona in their final three game set against the desperate Diamondbacks.

The Sacramento River Cats (92-62) will open their best of five Pacific Coast League Playoff series against North Division winner and defending PCL champion Edmonton Trappers (73-69). The series begins on Wednesday and Thursday night in Edmonton then moves to Raley Field on Friday (7 p.m.) night and if necessary again on Saturday (7 p.m.) and Sunday (1 p.m.). The River Gatos were 11-5 this season against the Montreal Expos Triple A farm team. The winner will play in the PCL Championship series next week.

Tickets are still available at the Box Office or by calling (916) 371-HITS

NFL Action

The 2003/04 NFL season is upon us and kicks off with a Thursday night (6 p.m.-ABC) special game between the New York Jets and Washington Redskins. The defending AFC champion Oakland Raiders (+3 ½) will start the season Sunday (5:30 p.m.-ESPN) on the road in Tennessee while the 49ers (-7) will open up the campaign across the bay at Candlestick Park on Sunday (1 p.m.) against the Chicago Bears.

The 49ers had a tough decision at quarterback this preseason. With Jeff Garcia nursing a sore back the Niners signed Tim Rattay to a new three-year deal making him Garcia's back up. The third spot was up for grabs between Ken Dorsey and Brandon Doman. Both players had outstanding preseason statistics but in the end the 49ers liked Dorsey's leadership skills.

Doman was released but mark my words he will be playing in the NFL this season. The 49ers made a good decision because Dorsey has many of the same skills and leadership qualities of a player that won San Francisco a

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1. Who holds the major-league record for the most extra-base hits by a rookie?
2. Five major-league players have hit three home runs in a postseason game. Name them.
3. Name the only football team in the Southeastern Conference West Division that, entering this season, has not played in the SEC Championship Game.
4. John Stockton holds the record for most steals in an NBA career with 3,265. Who is No. 2?
5. The 1988-89 season was the last time the Los Angeles Kings had two 50-goal scorers. Who were they?
6. Who was the first athlete to win the same event at the NCAA's track and field championship four consecutive years?
7. Who was the last LPGA golfer before Annika Sorenstam to win 10 times during a season?

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River Cats' league honors

The Sacramento River Cats announced last week that their manager, Tony DeFrancesco, was named "Manager of the Year" by the Triple-A Pacific Coast League. The award is presented after a vote by managers and media among the 16 PCL clubs.

"Tony has done a great job this year, as you can see from our record," said River Cats Senior Vice President and General Manager Gary Arthur in a press release. "The players on the field are as talented as any players in Triple-A, but it takes a special manager to pull everything together."

The first-year manager led his playoff-bound team to a record of 90-49 this year, with five games left to play.

The league also named River Cats first baseman Graham Koonce as the PCL "Most Valuable Player" for 2003. Koonce, 28, is hitting .276 with 31 home runs and 109 runs batted in.

Also given league honors were River Cats Bobby Crosby – "Rookie of the Year" – and right-hander Justin Duchscherer, "Pitcher of the Year."

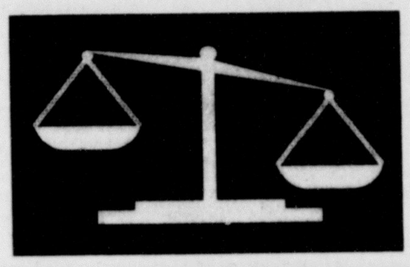
The River Cats have clinched the league's south division title and will return from a road trip Sept. 5 for a five-game series.

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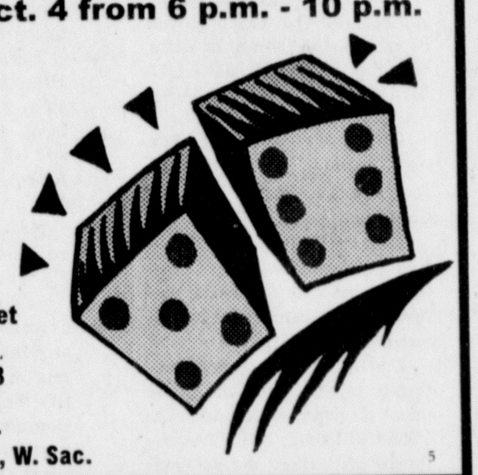


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FEATURED HOMES:

TWO STORY BEAUTY! River Ranch revelation! 5 bdrm, 3 bath, no Mello-Roos, 1/5 acre, over $30k in upgrades. Call for list of amenities. 2957 Shasta Way, $415,000. Rose Marie Ketelsen, 374-9050.

Charming 3 bed, bath home on cul de sac in lovely estab[illegible] neighborhood. Wood floors, tile in kit[illegible] bath, large yard with pool (needs w[illegible]s. $215,000. 1104 Rose Ct. Jina & P[illegible], (916) 425-1270.
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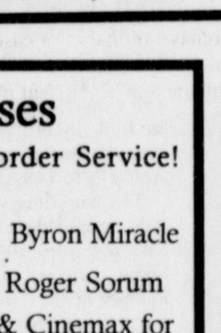
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LOVELY & U[illegible] 3 bdrm home in terrific central l[illegible]. Upgrades include Spanish tile f[illegible]ite counters, new carpet, newer [illegible] house, large workshop in back yard. Beautiful! 1133 Park Blvd., $249,500. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.
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GORGEOUS [illegible], 2.5 bath townhome in park-like [illegible]. Completely remodeled with tile fl[illegible]ak cabinets, dual-pane windows, [illegible] closet in master & much more! Truly a "must see"! 312 Bridge Pl., $192,500. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda

Item #2
Riverpoint General Plan Amendment and Rezone

The developer proposes a General Plan Amendment from GC (General Commercial) to CC (Community Commercial) and a rezone from C-3 PD23 (General Commercial Planned Development 23) to C-2 PD (Community Commercial Planned Development) for 74 acres known as Riverpoint. The property is located on the south side of Reed Avenue, east of Interstate 80, west of Harbor Boulevard (APN #s 14-640-69, -70-75, -80, -84-86). A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Ranbo Riverpoint, 1450 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SW)

Item #3
Newport Estates Development Agreement 03-01

This item is a request to enter into a development agreement with the City of West Sacramento to establish terms and conditions to implement the following changes to the previously approved Vesting Tentative Map No. 4362: relocate the neighborhood park site from the 4-acre site on the northeast corner of Greenbrier Road and Bayberry Street to a 8.5-acre site on the northwest corner of Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to shift the alignment of Village Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard within the project boundaries, to prepay traffic impact fees, to eliminate conditions requiring the developer to construct the fee lanes for Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to reimburse developer from future traffic fees from other builders to provide a pedestrian connection to the Parella subdivision north of the site, to amend the boundaries of the existing Community Facilities District No. 14. The property is located on an approximate 270-acre site on the north side of Linden road bounded generally by the Sacramento River on the east, Linden Road on the south, approximately 1,500 feet east of Our Lady of Grace School and 2,000 feet east of the Yolo Shortline railroad (APN #s 46-020-08 & 46-030-14). The property is zoned R1-B (Single Family Residential), R2 (Single Family Residential), WF (Waterfront), and RP (Recreation-Parks). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Seecon Financial & Construction, 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94524. (RVB)

Item #4
Hostetler Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 03-11)

The applicant requests approval of a tentative parcel map to create two +/- 0.256-acre lots from one +/-0.511-acre lot. Each parcel will support one of the two existing dwellings on the property. The property is located at 1647 Tamarack Road (APN #46-084-06) and is zoned R-1-B (Single Family Residential). A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for the project. OWNER: Don Hostetler, 1647 Tamarack Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. (MW)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

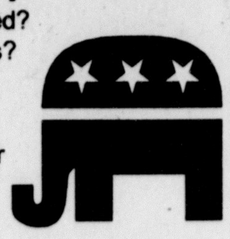
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—Oliver Goldsmith

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It takes vision and courage to create—it takes faith and courage to prove.
—Owen D. Young

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 1 2003
File No. 2003-716

The following person is doing business as Fox & Jacobs; Fox & Jacobs Homes, 1855 Gateway Blvd., #550, Concord, CA 94520:

Centex Homes, 2728 N Harwood , Dallas TX 75201; AAA Holdings, Inc., a Nevada general partnership; AAA Holdings, Inc., General Partner, 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas TX 75201; Centex Real Estate Corporation, Managing General Partner, same address; Nomas Corp., General Partner, same address

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 1/10/2002. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-020.

/s/Rebecca L. Arredondo

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 1, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 2003
File No. 2003-694

The following person is doing business as Roger's Satellite Installation and Service, 2204 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Roger A. Sorum, 4226 Floral Dr., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/03.

/s/Roger A. Sorum

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 28, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 12 2003
File No. 2003-743

The following person is doing business as Vote '04 California, 1540 Jefferson Blvd. #106, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Timothy J. Stock, 2656 Crystal Ct., West Sac CA 95691; Sharon Chandler, 5200 8th St., Sacramento CA 95825.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 8, 2003.

/s/Timothy J. Stock
/s/Sharon Chandler

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BABY JANE DOE, Minor.
NO. JV-03-00123
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the Mother and Father of the above-named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 22, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born on March 20, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8-5-2003
/s/DONNA M. PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20039073501749 Loan No.: 1923621083 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6063026
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/08/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 09/24/03 at 12:00PM LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/15/98, as Instrument No. 98-0019976-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by WILLIAM I. CHANDLER, AN UNMARRIED MAN Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #045-300-48-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 308 BRIDGE PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $82683
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: Aug 28, 2003 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 DeeAnn Gregory, Authorized Signature

LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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—John M. Thomas

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DEVEN DOUGLAS SHALINE aka DEVEN SHALINE
CASE NUMBER PB03-126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DEVEN DOUGLAS SHALINE aka DEVEN SHALINE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Suzie M. Foster in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Suzie M. Foster be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 23, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jeffrey A. Hunt
1220 H Street, Suite 201
Sacramento CA 95814

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Owner/Trustor: HUMBERTO GONZALES AND ANDREA GONZALES
Address: 2008 Devon Ave., West Sacramento, Calif.
APN: 045-051-041

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF THE TRUST DATED MARCH 6, 2002 AND RECORDED ON MARCH 8, 2002, DOCUMENT NUMBER 2002-0010106, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., of said day, at the main entrance to the West Sacramento Post Office, 1601 Merkley Ave., in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, a representative of CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or an instrument as provided for in Civil Code, Section 2924(h), all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Sacramento, State of California,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 108, OF Arlington Oaks-Unit Two, Filed April 30, 1953 in Book 4 of Maps, Map No. 56 and 58 Yolo County Records. Assessors Parcel No. 045-051-04.

Notice of Default was recorded on June 2, 2003, as Document No. 2003-0031729-00.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Humberto Gonzales and Andrea Gonzales, trustors, to Miguel Gonzales and Diane Gonzales, beneficiary.

The TOTAL ESTIMATED amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Real Property to be sold, including estimate of costs, expenses and advances is: AMOUNT: $48,656.00.

The beneficiary reserves the right to open the bidding for less than the entire debt owed. The name, address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting the sale is: CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, P.O. Box 188680, Sacramento, CA 95818, (916) 446-6200.

CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC
/s/Loretta Seastrand
Dated: August 22, 2003

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1054362-08 APN: 058-063-06,07,08,09 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 99449670 REF: **Washburn, Joan IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 29, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 16, 2003, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 08, 1999, as inst. No. 99-0010740-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Joan Washburn, an unmarried woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust.. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1536 Jefferson Boulevard West Sacramento Ca 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $50,701.30 with interest thereon from February 08, 2003 at 8.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $54,816.68. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated August 22, 2003 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda L Rorie. (R-98416) 08/27/03 09/03/03 09/10/03

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Behavior is a mirror, in which everyone shows his image.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Fatigue makes cowards of us all.
—Vince Lombardi

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If there is no wind, row.
—Latin Proverb

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Always refuse the advice that passion gives.
—English proverb

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PORT from page one—

a Yolo County Supervisor, port commission member and West Sacramento resident, following the start of West Sacramento's "Measure L" battle which challenged the port's industrial future.

The new report often follows in the footsteps of prior reports studying the publicly-owned facility.

The report notes that California ports have received less federal and state assistance than ports in some other states, and that outside assistance could help the Port of Sacramento achieve goals such as deepening its channel to 35 feet in order to better serve the cargo market.

The report also notes that the facility is currently losing money and that it has lost business to the nearby Port of Stockton.

Report recommendations include:

■ "Adopting a broader vision for the Port's future to generate more enthusiasm and support for the Port and its operations," since the advisory committee believes that "the Port's stated mission no longer commands widespread enthusiasm or support" in its current desire to focus on waterborne commerce.

The Kelso Committee suggested that the Port of Sacramento look to other models which may include support of "transportation networks, recreation, tourism, education and culture."

■ "Adopting a Port/West Sacramento Community Governing Plan" to provide more community input into the facility's development plans.

■ The committee stated that West Sacramento – host city of the Port of Sacramento – has become increasingly strategic to the port's future, and urged that this city which has "grown up around the port" should explore the benefits and risks of some kind of joint planning with the port for the facility's future.

■ The report notes that most of the port's governing board members are appointed by Sacramento-area local governments, while the facility itself is most tied to the City of West Sacramento. Because the port's original stakeholders (residents mostly in Sacramento County) no longer pay tax bonds for the port, the committee believes that the port commission should try to transfer more control of the port to the City of West Sacramento.

■ The report said that "political will and community leadership" are needed from all the cities and counties involved in the port, partly in effort to attract federal support, if the port is to choose a broader mission and then address its financial needs.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet this evening in public session at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items will include a proclamation honoring the playoff-bound River Cats; special tax district procedures for Parella and Southport Gateway properties; contract for digester gas booster system in the wastewater treatment plant; revisions to conveyance agreement for property for governor's mansion; changes to schedule for retaining some city records; amendment of fee schedule for use of city hall galleria; public hearing on use of block grant funds from Dept. of Justice; update on Lower Northwest Interceptor Project (Natomas/West Sacramento sewer line); approval of parks department master plan.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in public session Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the civic center.

Agenda items will include a development agreement and map modification for the Newport Estates subdivision and a tentative subdivision map for the South Linden development, which involves 100 single-family homes on 17.2 acres near Linden Rd., Mojave Dr. and Shasta Way.

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OBITUARIES from page 2

native of Hope, New Mexico, and a 56-year resident of West Sacramento before moving to Placerville in January, 2003. She was the beloved wife of Ben Rose for 23 years; the loving mother of Jan Traversie of West Sacramento and Caroll "Jim" Henscheid of Placerville; and the caring sister of Faye Holderman of Diamond Springs, California, and Bill Welch and Johnny Welch of Portales, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by Johnnie E. Myers and Mexie Sue Harrer.

Mary Rose was a Past President of California Schools Employees Association, was the first female bus driver in Northern California, and a Charter Member of Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. 8762 of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on September 4, 2003 at 11 a.m. at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Private inurnment.

SPORTS from p. 3

couple of Super Bowls ? Joe Montana. Only time will tell.

Well, its that time of the year when I get to have fun selecting by NFL picks of the week! This year I'll pick four NFL contests including my usual Monday night selection. This week I'll start the season with the team that I think will win the AFC East, the Miami Dolphins. The Fish will be hosting the Houston Texans (+13 ½) and should cover the spread by more than two touchdowns. The 49ers (-7) will declaw the Bears by 14 points and the G-Men (-1) will beat the St. Louis Rams at the Meadowlands. On Monday night the Eagles (-3) will avenge their NFC conference loss to the defending Super Bowl champion Buccaneers. Are you ready for some football?

See ya next week!

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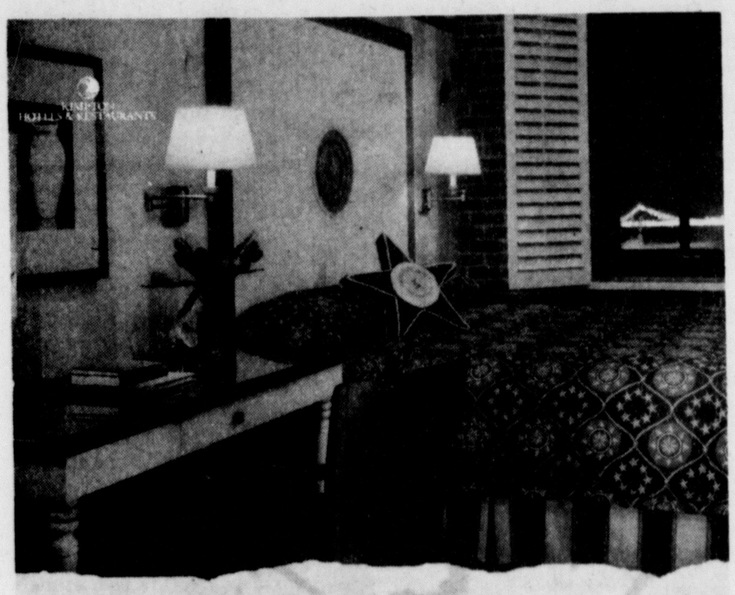
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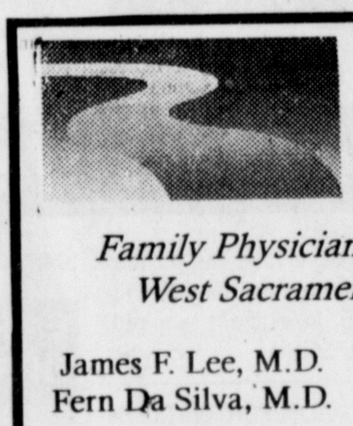
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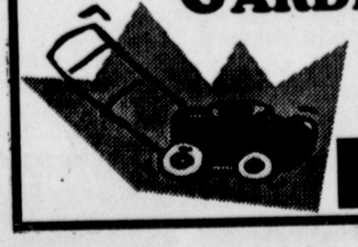
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News-Ledger Editorial

Grooming future leaders

Quick – name the mayor and as many other members of the West Sacramento city council as you can.

Now name as many members of the school board as you can.

If you're like most West Sacramentans, you probably did better on the first question. In this city, the mayor and city council have a higher public profile than the board members who run the local school district – despite the larger size of the school district's staff and budget, and despite the district's critical importance to the community's future. It isn't the case everywhere, but in West Sacramento, the school district's leaders are much farther from center stage than the city council.

Mayor Cabaldon has proposed something that may help: a training program to educate people who are thinking of running for election to the board of trustees of Washington Unified School District. This proposal could be helpful in at least three ways:

It could attract attention to the board and its vacancies, increasing the public's interest in the school board's business.

It could give potential school board candidates additional confidence that they can successfully serve on the school board, by assuring them of some training in the school district's management and funding before they win election and are seated on the board. This could mean a larger pool of talent seeking election to the board.

And the proposal could result in better-prepared board members becoming elected to the school board.

Mayor Cabaldon is right; there is a greater need for such a training program in West Sacramento for school board members than for city council members. Judging by quantity of candidates alone, the pool of candidates for the very important positions on the school board is historically weaker than the pool of talent that seeks election to the city council.

The News-Ledger's editor is fond of relating his early history in West Sacramento, during which he attended nearly every city council meeting for several years in the period shortly after the city incorporated. He became convinced that the city was being governed in a fast-and-loose, unprofessional, "good old boy" fashion. Then the editor attended his first school board meeting – and decided that the city council looked pretty darn good.

The city council has generally improved and has created a decent management model over the years, and although the school board has also improved recently, it has been subject to many low points in professionalism in the past decade.

The mayor is correct when he suggests the board is historically prone to ineffectiveness. His idea for a training program is a good one.

But a couple of additional suggestions might improve the mayor's proposal further.

One is that – despite the greater need for a training program for school board candidates than for city council candidates – the training program be extended to candidates to lead in both city and school governance. And it should include basic training on how to run a campaign and get elected to either the school board or city council – a concept which might prove threatening to currently elected incumbents in either body.

The other is that the training programs be spearheaded by a reputable, third-party organization which has no close ties or vested interest in the incumbents on either the city council or the school board. Some outside group akin to the League of Women Voters might be ideal to coordinate the training program through private funding sources.

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The mayor's politicized suggestions for the school district have drawn resentment and public criticism from school officials, who feel he is poaching on their territory for political gain. But in a spitting match between the two parties, you'd best put your money on Cabaldon to come out driest.

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Letters to the Editor

Stop the tree slaughter

The decision to use the RD900 easement instead of 5th Street, as originally planned by the Regional County Sanitation District, was made by a West Sacramento political committee, apparently to avoid temporary disruption of 5th Street. At that time (1999), according to officials at SRCSD, West Sacramento said they would not join the regional project unless RD900 was used. That was not an informed decision, because no one knew then that 288 trees would have to be destroyed to use that route, creating a wasteland that would never be replanted with trees. Finally, in June 2003, when the Final Environmental Impact Report was distributed, we learned about the planned environmental destruction. Now that the facts are known, our city council can make an informed decision. Is there any question of which is better for the city; temporary traffic disruption on a street, or permanent destruction of an urban forest? 5th Street, as originally planned, is still an option for alignment, or Cebrian Street, where there is no urban forest.

John Muir said, "Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot defend themselves and run away." For more information, visit www.americanforest.org., www.aborday.org., and www.californiaoaks.org.

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/s/Danny H. Rohne

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In addition to the September 15 hearing date, the Board has reserved September 16 and 17 for this public hearing. Accordingly, the public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors on a day-to-day basis until such time as all deliberations are complete and the Board has taken the appropriate action on the proposed budget.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection in the office of the County Administrator no later than Friday, September 5, 2003. The County Administrator's Office is located at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, California.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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PATRICIA CRITTENDEN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 537

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/s/Elizabeth Cassin, CEO
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—William Shakespeare, *Henry VIII*

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The following person is doing business as All Day Café, 2521 Del Monte St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patty Coyle, 200 P St A-35, Sacramento, CA 95814.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Patty Coyle

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Date: Aug. 6, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 29, 2003
File No. 2003-696

The following person is doing business as Thai Recipes, 132 E St., Suite 1H/G, Davis CA 95616:

Dr. Theparat Saicheur, 132 E St., Suite 1H/G, Davis CA 95616; Wannee Saicheur, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1998. Previous fictitious business name number 98-429.

/s/Dr. Theparat and Wannee Saicheur

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2003
File No. 2003-677

The following person is doing business as M-TEC (Modeling Technology), 4005 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

David Haehn, 8683 Duryea Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

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/s/David Heahn

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Prevent V.M.O., 2969 Kathy Circle, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Michael S. Funkner and Chere Funkner, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/03.

/s/Michael S. Funkner

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First learn the meaning of what you say, and then speak.
—Epictetus

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Search others for their virtues, thyself for thy vices.
—Benjamin Franklin

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Love your neighbor, but don't tear down the fence.
—German proverb

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

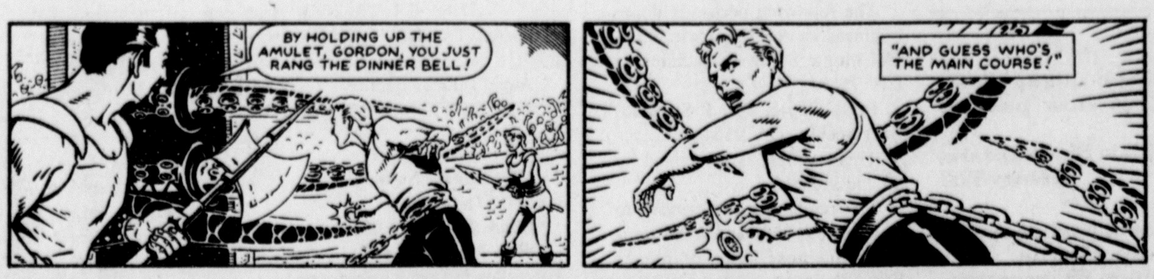


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



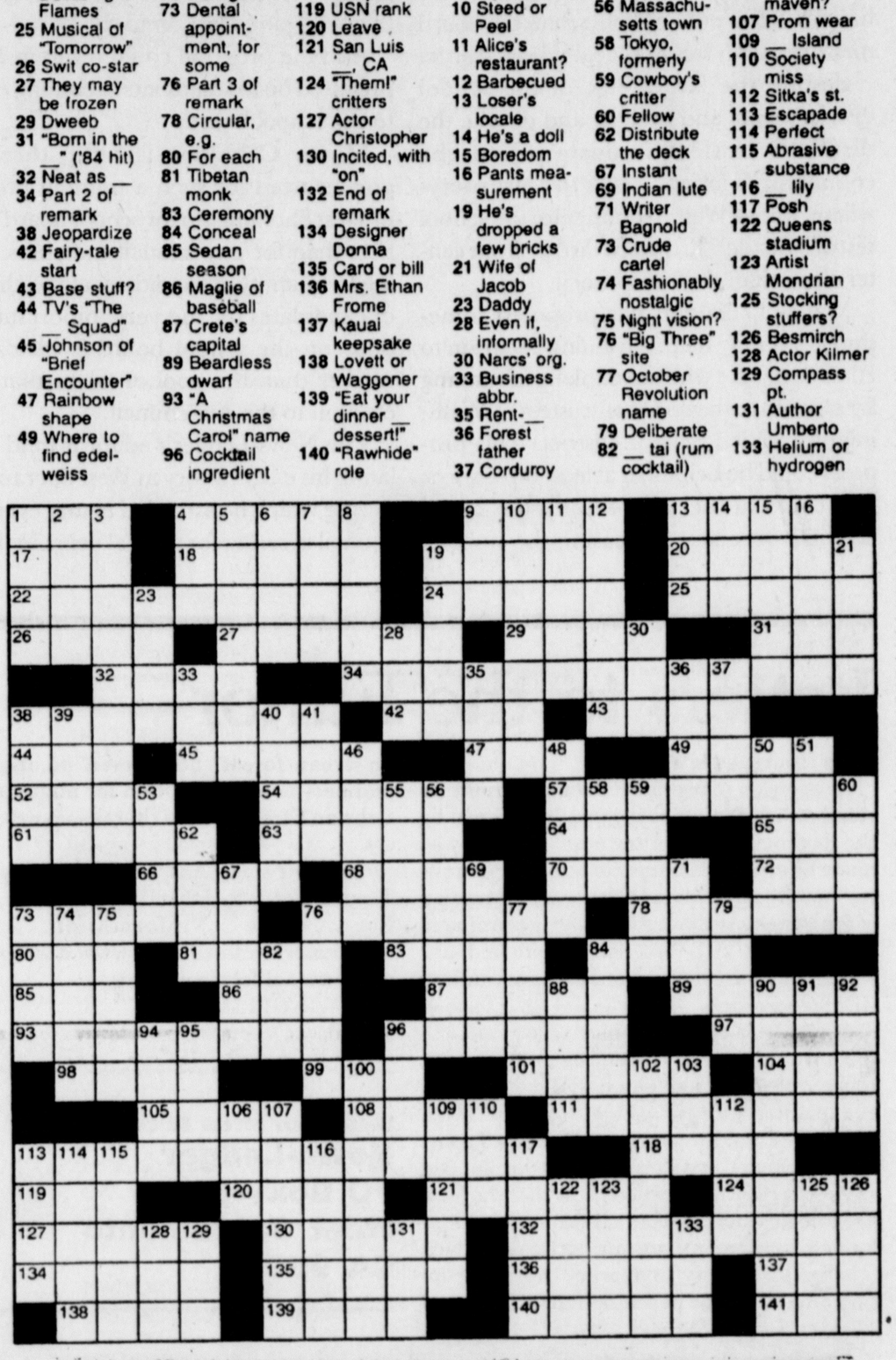




Super Crossword — FRIENDLY

ACROSS
1 Balaam's beast
4 Spud
9 Passing fashions
13 Swerve
17 "Mighty __ a Rose"
18 Physicist Joliot-Curie
19 Flick
20 Correctional
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Where Devils fight Flames
25 Musical of "Tomorrow"
26 Swit co-star
27 They may be frozen
29 Dweeb
31 "Born in the __" ('84 hit)
32 Neat as __
34 Part 2 of remark
38 Jeopardize
42 Fairy-tale start
43 Base stuff?
44 TV's "The __ Squad"
45 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
47 Rainbow shape
49 Where to find edelweiss
52 Shopper's Shangri-la
54 Napoleon's cousin
57 Quilled critter
61 Winning
63 Winner
64 Altar answer
65 Actor Vigoda
66 Adroit
68 Velvety plant
70 Theater section
72 DC figure
73 Dental appointment, for some
76 Part 3 of remark
78 Circular, e.g.
80 For each
81 Tibetan monk
83 Ceremony
84 Conceal
85 Sedan season
86 Maglie of baseball
87 Crete's capital
89 Beardless dwarf
93 "A Christmas Carol" name
96 Cocktail ingredient
97 Breaker
98 "Kismet" character
99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
101 Mythical weeper
104 __ Pan Alley
105 Spellbound
108 Word with candy or copy
111 Labors
113 Part 4 of remark
118 Connecticut campus
119 USN rank
120 Leave
121 San Luis __, CA
124 "Them!" critters
127 Actor Christopher
130 Incited, with "on"
132 End of remark
134 Designer Donna
135 Card or bill
136 Mrs. Ethan Frome
137 Kauai keepsake
138 Lovett or Waggoner
139 "Eat your dinner __ dessert!"
140 "Rawhide" role
141 Fashion monogram

DOWN
1 Utah resort
2 Comic Mort
3 Vamoose
4 Ascot or bolo
5 Set up
6 "Guarding __" ('94 film)
7 Hazzard County deputy
8 Extend a subscription
9 In place of
10 Steed or Peel
11 Alice's restaurant?
12 Barbecued
13 Loser's locale
14 He's a doll
15 Boredom
16 Pants measurement
19 He's dropped a few bricks
21 Wife of Jacob
23 Daddy
28 Even if, informally
30 Narcs' org.
33 Business abbr.
35 Rent-__
36 Forest father
37 Corduroy ridge
38 Madame Bovary
39 Wyle of "ER"
40 Choose
41 Loaded
46 Battle site of 1836
48 Prepare the champagne
50 Part of a process
51 Dignified
53 Stow
55 "__-propre" (self-esteem)
56 Massachusetts town
58 Tokyo, formerly
59 Cowboy's critter
60 Fellow
62 Distribute the deck
67 Instant
69 Indian lute
71 Writer Bagnold
73 Crude cartel
74 Fashionably nostalgic
75 Night vision?
76 "Big Three" site
77 October Revolution name
79 Deliberate
82 __ tai (rum cocktail)
84 Mist
88 Give off
90 Without complaining
91 Sinister
92 Desires
94 Skater Lipinski
95 Grouch
96 Petty clash?
100 '65 Jr. Walker & the All Stars hit
102 New Jersey city
103 __ Marie Saint
106 Raven maven?
107 Prom wear
109 __ Island
110 Society miss
112 Sitka's st.
113 Escapade
114 Perfect
115 Abrasive substance
116 __ lily
117 Posh
122 Queens stadium
123 Artist Mondrian
125 Stocking stuffers?
126 Besmirch
128 Actor Kilmer
129 Compass pt.
131 Author Umberto
133 Helium or hydrogen



Please see answers on back page

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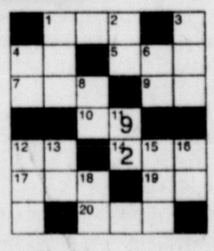
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Bitterroot
Checkboard
Divide
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Eureka
Happy's Inn
Offer
Outlook
Rocky Boy
Square Butt
Two-Dot
Yaak

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One hundred more than 17-Across
4. 11-Down minus 18-Down
5. 1-Across plus 12-Down
7. 4-Across plus 9-Across
9. 8-Down plus 16-Down
10. Two more than 2-Down
12. Digits of 19-Across reversed
14. Three times 4-Down
17. Digits of 15-Down rearranged
19. Nine more than 18-Down
20. Two hundred less than 5-Across

DOWN
1. 20-Across minus 14-Across
2. One-half of 16-Down
3. 1-Down plus 11-Down
4. Digits of 2-Down reversed
6. One-fifth of 12-Down
8. One-half of 12-Across
11. Fifty more than 12-Across
12. Forty less than 3-Down
13. Eight less than 16-Down
15. Three times 12-Across
16. 10-Across plus 18-Down
18. Forty less than 9-Across

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

Sneak Preview — Early Fall Blockbusters

This fall, nearly 130 movies will be released. No one has the time to see all of these pictures — not even me, and I get paid to watch movies. So, here is a list of a few of the movies coming out in the next couple of months that I think may be worth seeing.

SEPTEMBER

Shaolin Soccer — Probably one of the funniest, most surreal martial arts movies ever made. A ragtag group of soccer players kick the game up a notch by incorporating the ancient, mystical arts of Shaolin Kung-Fu. I've seen this flick on import DVD from Hong Kong, and can't wait to see it up on the big screen. Check it out. You'll love it. (Sept. 9)



Antonio Banderas in "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"

Once Upon a Time in Mexico (Antonio Banderas, Johnny Depp, Salma Hayek) — The long-awaited sequel to "Desperado" has the Mariachi (Banderas) in league with a ruthless CIA agent (Depp) to knock off a drug baron. (Sept. 12)

Wonderland (Val Kilmer, Lisa Kudrow) — Bio-pic about the last years of porn star John Holmes (Kilmer) and a drug-related quadruple murder. (Sept. 26)

OCTOBER

The School of Rock (Jack Black, Sarah Silverman) — Jack Black poses as a substitute teacher at a private school and enlists a group of fifth graders to win a Battle of the Bands contest. (Oct. 3)

Intolerable Cruelty (George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones) —



George Clooney and Catherine Zeta- Jones in "Intolerable Cruelty"

The latest offering by the Coen brothers ("O Brother, Where Art Thou?") has Clooney playing a divorce lawyer who tries to rig a trial. (Oct. 10)

Kill Bill: Volume One (Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Michael Madsen) — The first chapter in Quentin Tarantino's martial arts opus features Uma in a yellow jumpsuit wielding a samurai sword in a melee that'll make the rumble in the playground from "Matrix: Reloaded" look like Clogging Night at the Wildhorse Saloon. Check out the trailer online and see for yourself. (Oct. 10)



Uma Thurman in "Kill Bill: Volume One"

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

A Gem in Every State, Part 1

Museums are just the ticket to get a cranky mind started. They are visually stimulating, with items that beg for exploration. Just in time to brighten back-in-school woes, here's a list of wild, wacky and serious museums that combines history and geography for a wonderful adventure: a gem of a museum in every state of our wonderful country.

Alabama, capital city Montgomery: U.S. Army Chemical Corps Museum in Fort McClellan (205-848-4449).

Alaska, capital city Juneau: Dog Mushing Museum in Fairbanks (907-456-6874).

Arizona, capital city Phoenix: Bead Museum in Prescott (520-445-2431).

Arkansas, capital city Little Rock: Potts Inn Museum (of Ladies Hats) in Pottsville (501-968-1877).

California, capital city Sacramento: The Barbie Hall of Fame in Palo Alto (650-326-5841).

Colorado, capital city Denver: Black American West Museum in Denver (303-292-2566).

Connecticut, capital city Hartford: Barnum (as in P.T.) Museum in Bridgeport (203-331-1104).

Delaware, capital city Dover: Johnson Victrola Museum in Dover (302-739-4266).

Florida, capital city Tallahassee: American Police Museum in Miami (305-573-0070).

Georgia, capital city Atlanta: Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta (404-873-3391).

Hawaii, capital city Honolulu: Hawaiian Railway Society in Ewa on Oahu (808-681-5461).

Idaho, capital city Boise: National Oldtime Fiddler's Hall of Fame in Weiser (208-549-0452).

Illinois, capital city Springfield: SuperMuseum in Metropolis (618-524-5518).

Indiana, capital city Indianapolis: Studebaker Museum in South Bend (219-235-9714).

Iowa, capital city Des Moines: National Farm Toy Museum in Dyersville (319-875-2727).

Kansas, capital city Topeka: Big Brutus (World's Largest Electric Shovel) in West Mineral (316-827-6177).

Kentucky, capital city Frankfort: American Saddle Horse Museum in Lexington (606-259-2746).

Louisiana, capital city Baton Rouge: New Orleans Pharmacy Museum in New Orleans (504-565-8027).

Maine, capital city Augusta: Musical Wonder House in Wiscasset (1-800-336-3725).

Maryland, capital city Annapolis: National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick (301-695-1864).

Massachusetts, capital city Boston: Museum of Bad Art in Dedham (781-325-8224).

Michigan, capital city Lansing: Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum in Farmington Hills (248-626-5020).

Minnesota, capital city St. Paul: U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in Eveleth (1-800-443-7825).

Mississippi, capital city Jackson: Palestinian Gardens in Lucedale (601-947-8422).

Missouri, capital city Jefferson: Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis (314-231-6340).

More next column!

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Jimmy Carter was the first president to walk the inaugural parade route from the Capitol Building to the White House.



The word *philippic*, meaning "a bitter attack in words," comes from the Philippics, speeches by the ancient Greek orator Demosthenes against Philip II of Macedonia.

Good Housekeeping

Fusilli with Garbanzo Beans & Spinach

TOTAL TIME: 20 minutes
MAKES: 6 main-dish servings

- *1 pound fusilli pasta*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1 medium onion, chopped*
- *2 garlic cloves, crushed with press*
- *1/2 teaspoon dried oregano*
- *1 can (29 ounces) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained*
- *3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar*
- *1 1/4 teaspoons salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper*
- *2 6-ounce bags baby spinach*

1. Cook pasta as label directs.

2. Meanwhile, in 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook, covered, 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in garlic and oregano and cook 30 seconds. Stir in beans, vinegar, salt and pepper; cook 5 minutes, stirring often.

3. When fusilli has cooked to desired doneness, remove 1 cup cooking water and reserve. Drain pasta; return to saucepot. Add spinach, bean mixture and reserved cooking water; toss gently to combine. Serve with warm, crusty breadsticks.

• Each serving: About 500 calories, 20 g protein, 85 g carbohydrate, 8 g total fat (1 g saturated), 14 g fiber, 0 mg cholesterol, 980 mg sodium.

You can now find Good Housekeeping cookware, bakeware and kitchen tools at Home Shopping Network (hsn.com) and other retailers.

Tomatoes!

Tomatoes are at their all-time peak in late summer. Don't let this "love apple season" pass by without trying this succulent gumbo, especially created with that juicy red tomato in mind!

CREOLE SHRIMP GUMBO

- *1 cup chopped onion*
- *2 cups peeled and chopped fresh tomatoes*
- *2 teaspoons chili seasoning*
- *1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium tomato juice*
- *3 tablespoons all-purpose flour*
- *1 (6-ounce) package frozen cleaned shrimp, thawed*
- *1 cup chopped fresh okra or frozen cut green beans*
- *1 1/2 cups cooked spaghetti, rinsed and drained*

In a medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté onion for 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, chili seasoning, parsley flakes and black pepper. In a covered jar, combine tomato juice and flour. Shake well to blend. Pour tomato-juice mixture into tomato mixture. Add shrimp and okra. Mix well to combine. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring often. Stir in spaghetti. Lower heat and simmer for 6 to 8 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stirring often. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 205 calories, 1 g fat, 15 g protein, 32 g carb., 281 mg sodium, 5 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Vegetable, 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

THESE QUICHE RECIPES ARE "EASY AS PIE"

Whoever said men don't eat quiche doesn't know the men in my family or those among my friends. You should see how they gobble up our Easter pie, which is an Italian version of a cheese/hard-sausage quiche.

Quiches are simple to put together. They need no special equipment — they're as good when baked in your regular pie pan as they are in a quiche dish. All you need is a pie crust. Says egg maven Howard Helmer, "Eggs and milk in a pie crust, baked with whatever other food you have on hand, will produce a classic quiche quick as a wink."

Well, it takes a little more than a wink, but here are a couple of "easy as pie" recipes. In the Jarlsberg Quiche, spinach in a custardy mixture is topped with olives, sun-dried tomatoes and cheese and baked for 40 minutes.

The Beefy Quiche makes an excellent weekend brunch. Serve it with crisp, leafy salad.

JARLSBERG QUICHE

- *1 (9-inch) deep-dish pie shell, baked**
- *1 tablespoon butter*
- *4 cups cleaned fresh spinach*
- *1 medium red onion, sliced into rings*
- *1 cup milk*
- *1 cup heavy cream*
- *4 eggs*
- *Salt and pepper to taste*
- *1/4 cup chopped green or black ripe olives*
- *1/2 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes*
- *2 cups shredded Jarlsberg cheese*



Thaw pie shell according to package directions, if using store-bought. If homemade, insert in a pie pan. Bake in 450 F oven until lightly browned (instructions follow).

In large skillet, melt butter and sauté spinach and onion. Cool; spoon into pie shell. Whisk together milk, cream, eggs, salt and pepper. Pour into pie shell. Top with olives, sun-dried tomatoes and cheese. Bake in preheated 350 F oven, about 40 minutes. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

BEEFY QUICHE

- *1 (9-inch) deep-dish pie shell, baked**
- *8 ounces ground beef*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *6 eggs*
- *1 (10.75-ounce) can condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted*

In large omelet pan or skillet over medium heat, cook ground beef and onion until beef is lightly browned. Drain well and spoon into baked pie shell (baking instructions follow). Beat together eggs and soup till well-blended. Pour over beef mixture. Bake in preheated 375 F oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

***Pie Shell Baking Instructions**

Line unbaked pie shell with 12-inch square of aluminum foil. Fill bottom of pan with uncooked rice or dry beans, 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. (This keeps pastry from puffing up). Cover rim of shell with edges of foil. Bake in preheated 450 F oven until lightly browned on edges, 10 to 15 minutes. Lift out foil and rice; cool shell on wire rack.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

PAGE EIGHT THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1921

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 4 inches U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Farbina, with her brother-in-law Louis Simonini, were visitors yesterday for Thanksgiving at the Caffero home on Third street. Mrs. Farbina is a daughter of the family and Simonini is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Caffero. Both returned to their homes in Suisun last night.

Frank Mori, a Japanese of Riverbank, came very close to a sad accident yesterday forenoon at the Third street crossing at the end of the Southern Pacific bridge. Instead of carefully watching the turn at the end of the bridge with its many bumps and chuckholes, he was gazing at the horizon and as a consequence broke a front spring of his automobile. The car continued on the downward grade on Ann street, but when it struck the smooth pavement skidded so badly that it turned right around and continued up the grade it had just left. Luckily there were no cars approaching from the opposite direction or he would surely have done damage. Since the S. P. Co. turned over to the Supervisors the care and maintenance of this crossing it has become rather dangerous and now that no care is given to it it will become a menace in a short time.

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Last Friday, Nov. 18th, James Smith was sent to the County Jail in Woodland to serve ninety days for stealing tools from the Sacramento Northern Railroad at the Reed orchard. The tools were found in his possession before being sentenced.

Last Sunday another victim of prohibition was found under the M street bridge suffering from neglect and hunger. He had wandered over from Sacramento to find a place to die because he said he could get no more cocaine because he was no longer able to avoid the police in stealing articles he could sell to buy the drug. He was taken to the County Hospital in Woodland by Constable Buckingham and died the following day. In this connection it is pertinent to note that Chief of Police McShane of Sacramento has promised the Washington authorities he will no longer drive the poor wretches who are victims of drugs across the bridge, but will take them before the Township Justice of Sacramento where they will either be sentenced to the City Jail or sent to some State asylum that will take proper care of them.

Putzman's auto supplies are back to old prices. 1015 J street.

"Moochy" Mathena is seriously grieving over an accident that happened to his Jeffries car last Sunday while on his way to Weimar to visit an old friend who is confined theer suffering from tuberculosis. When he had nearly reached the end of his journey that famous Jeffries car of his refused to go farther against the hill and when he tried to force it there was an explosion, with pieces flying around on all sides. Muchy tried to get those pieces in place again, but they refused to fit, and he gave it up as a bad job. He telephoned down to his friend, Denver Fat, who went after him in his Haynes Speedster. They arrived home at about 3 o'clock the next morning, and made that the excuse for failing to work during the remainder of the week. Their friends are sympathizing with them, but feel that they have had enough rest by now and should return to their jobs.

Hugh Chalmers was a visitor around Washington yesterday with old friends and was treated to a Thanksgiving dinner that opened his eyes at the Lear home. Hugh is an old timer in this locality, having worked for the firm of Mebius &

HIGHLY ESTEEMED RANCHER OF CLARKSBURG IS BURIED

Warren J. Rose, one of the best known ranchers in the Clarksburg district of Yolo County, died last Monday. He was the husband of Rose V. Rose, loving father of Warren, Antone, Frank, Willie and Angeline Rose of Clarksburg, Manuel and John Rose of Sacramento, Mrs. Lucy Lucile Faugundes of Clarksburg, and the late Marie Merry, a native of Azore Islands.

His funeral was held last Wednesday from his late home, interment being in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Drescher for 19 years, driving a dray and hauling the biggest loads ever seen in this locality. Of late he has been spending a great deal of his time at Lamoine and yesterday he was taken in tow by W. Parks who showed him some of the jackass life in this section of Yolo County.

Tax Collector R. W. Woods and wife of Woodland spent yesterday with Mrs. McDonald, Bob Woods' mother. They returned to the county seat yesterday.

Yesterday Mrs. P. K. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. B. Robbens went to Davis to spend Thanksgiving with friends in that locality.

During the past week Supervisor Leinberger has had several teams hauling sand and filling to several low places on the streets of Washington. The rain of the past few days showed up these low spots while the ground was not so soft as to prevent heavy teaming. The Supervisor intends keeping the teams at work as long as possible so that all bad places may be filled before the heavy rains make them impassable.

Last Tuesday Lewis S. Flint of Roseville was buried in Sacramento. He was a brother of Elon J. Flint of Washington and left a great number of relatives to mourn him.

A shower in honor of Miss Thelma Braun, who is to become the bride of Elmer Forrest, was given by a number of her fiends last Friday night. The wedding will take place tomorrow.

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Frank Todhunter, Jr., spent last week-end visiting his parents here. He returned to Colusa where he is stationed on a river boat.

William Russell, who has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation, has returned to his post on the river steamer "Sacramento."

The dance committee of the Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. O. P. Cook, to make final arrangements for the coming dance on December 2d. Those on the committee beside Mrs. Cook are Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

The sum of $102.55 was realized from the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church. The money will be used towards paying the church debt.

Mrs. Jack Painter of Oakland was a visitor with relatives in Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm left last Sunday for an extended stay in the southern part of the State. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Farris, in Los Angeles, and will also go on to San Diego for a visit.

T. E. Sanchez was a visitor last Sunday with relatives in Pleasanton. He returned to Bryte last Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Klefman entertained last Wednesday night at cards with Miss Josephine Vergilio of Sacramento, Lowell Vosberg and Blair Manchester of Washington as her guests.

Mrs. D. R. De Court and children have returned to Oroville after a visit with Mrs. De Court's mother, Mrs. Richard Egan.

An automobile belonging to Harry Van Deren was badly damaged last Wednesday night when it overturned on Fifth street.

BENNETTS APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS

A very appropriate Thanksgiving present was handed J. N. Bennetts yesterday when he received his commission as Postmaster at Broderick from President Harding for the four years beginning October 11th.

The commission was signed by Postmaster-General Will H. Hays and countersigned by Warren G. Harding.

This is the first commission of its kind to be received here, although there have been Postmasters for many years, but the exception was made in this instance because it was only lately that the office was raised from fourth class to third class, making it a salary instead of a fee office.

The salary attached to the position is $1,000 per annum.

Bennetts has done a great deal to enhance the Postoffice at Washington. When he took it over from the Hinman store nine years ago there were only 54 lock boxes. To-day there are 431, with a probable increase in that number very soon, and a great increase in mail for parties who do not rent boxes.

He devoted all his time to the Postoffice for several years and did not hesitate to go out of his way to accommodate patrons. He went so far as to go and collect out-going mail so as to increase the revenue of the office.

There is still room for improvement. Many persons living at this side of the river deposit and receive their mail in Sacramento.

Just as good service can be had through the Broderick Postoffice and the trip across the bridge could be saved.

It must be borne in mind too that since Bennetts took hold of the Postoffice there have been established the offices at Bryte and West Sacramento.

Naturally these latter took away from the Broderick office a great deal of patronage, but it continued to increase nevertheless.

Bennetts received his appointment without examination owing, it is believed, to the excellent record made by him during his incumbency.

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WILD RIDING NEARLY BROUGHT FATAL RESULTS IN SMASH-UP

Last Sunday afternoon about 3 p. m. a serious accident happened to Constable H. B. Buckingham at Mullen's Station on the S. P. line between Davis and Woodland.

Accompanied by Martin McDonough, a friend, E. Holmes, his son-in-law and Holmes' 4-year-old son, Buckingham had been to a ranch in the Sutter Basin for turkeys. His trailer held 12 birds when the accident happened.

Otto Storz, a young farmer of the locality, rode a motorcycle out of a side road at such speed he could not stop when he reached the highway. Buckingham saw him coming and edged off the road to prevent a collision, but Storz could not stop and hit Buckingham's auto, although the car was off the paved portion of the road at the time of the collision.

So great was the impact that the auto was turned over on its side and its occupants spilled on the side of the road.

All were bruised badly and Holmes sustained a gash on his face and finger requiring 18 stitches to close them. McDonough's shoulder was bruised and the little boy's leg badly strained.

Constable Buckingham has been confined to his home since the event suffering with bruises and shock.

The motorcycle climbed on top of the auto and was badly damaged.

The auto is practically a wreck, and cannot be repaired for less than about $250. Two fenders are gone. The radiator is punctured. The fan is without blades and one headlight is gone.

The trailer of turkeys was not upset and remained intact.

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"The Man Who Found Time: James Hutton and the Discovery of the Earth's Antiquity" by Jack Repcheck.

"No Borders: A Journalist's Search for Home" by Jorge Ramos.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Establishing the town of Washington

Note: From time to time the News-Ledger will use this space to take you back in time and tell you a little bit about some of West Sacramento's earliest settlers.

The following article is about Margaret McDowell, who founded the town of Washington (later re-named Broderick). The article was compiled by Verna Ellis of the West Sacramento Historical Society.

Margaret McDowell was the widow of James McDowell, who bought 600 acres of land on the west side of the Sacramento River and settled there in 1846. After her husband's death in 1849 from gunshot wounds suffered in a bar brawl, Margaret and her five daughters continued living on their farm and received a fairly good living. It wasn't long before she decided to open a boarding house and she also got re-married, to a man named Mahlon T. Coon, who had been appointed as administrator to the estate of her deceased former husband. Margaret was unable to read or write and Coon's handling of her estate left her with a need to raise money. With the help of a Mr. Wentworth, a local merchant and printer, she prepared a poster for the sale of the 160 acres she possessed in her own name.

According to records of Yolo County there was a considerable amount of land speculation going on at that time and although Margaret knew little about business, she was aggressive enough to protect the investment she felt belonged to her family. The sale of the lots was advertised for March, 1851, and Margaret named her new town Washington (later renamed Broderick) because the first lot was sold on George Washington's birthday. A typical spring flooding prevented the completion of the first sale of her property and it had to be postponed a few months. During this time several permanent settlers arrived and property prices took a jump. Numerous legal problems took years to work themselves out, but by February of 1869, records show that the first unquestioned title to land in the town of Washington was finally established.

Even with the legal battles over, from time to time Margaret noticed surveyors on her land and would pick up an axe and take off after them. On one occasion she noticed a cow not belonging to her grazing in her garden and she went into her house and got an old gun, shot the cow, and had the carcass thrown into the Sacramento River.

As the years went by, Margaret's little town of Washington flourished and she and her daughters (Maggie, Harriett, Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth) remained there until their deaths. Margaret herself died at the age of 59 on August 9, 1883.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sac region

Walk Against Hunger

Sacramento's Crop Walk Against Hunger will be held on September 28th with registration at the West Steps of the State Capitol at 12:30 p.m. Walkers may choose between a new 5K route in addition to the full 10K, or the "executive walk" around Capitol Park.

This year, local recipients will include River City Community Services, South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership Food Closet, and Sacramento Food Bank Services, and the goal is to raise $55,000. For more information call Church World Service at 1-888-297-2767.

International art exhibit

The 48th Annual International Open Art Exhibition will be held on September 30 through October 19th at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Awards will be presented on October 19th from 1-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 971-3713 for further information.

September events at the zoo

First Saturday at the Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will be a special family activity day and will be held on September 6th.

"See You Later Alligator" will be held on September 21st and will be the final day you can see the Sacramento Zoo's rare white alligator.

Guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) will be held on September 15th and 22nd, and October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will be held October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on September 17th at the Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. The program will be "Let Us Know What You Did Last Summer". Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004 or 428-9264.

SCC playwriting festival

City Theatre at Sacramento City College and Synergy Stage will present the fourth annual 29 1/2-hour playwriting festival on September 7th at 8 p.m. in the Art Court Theatre at Sacramento City College. Tickets for the performance are $7. No reservations taken. For further information, call 558-2173.

German genealogy society meets

The September meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will September 23rd at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. If you have questions about the society, e-mail President Charles Knuthson at cknuthson@surewest.net or call 782-5704.

Free haircuts

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation September 9-12. Appointments from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. may be scheduled by calling 558-2595.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 17, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. An appeal of the Planning Commission approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the McDonald's Restaurant and Gas Station Project located at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA.

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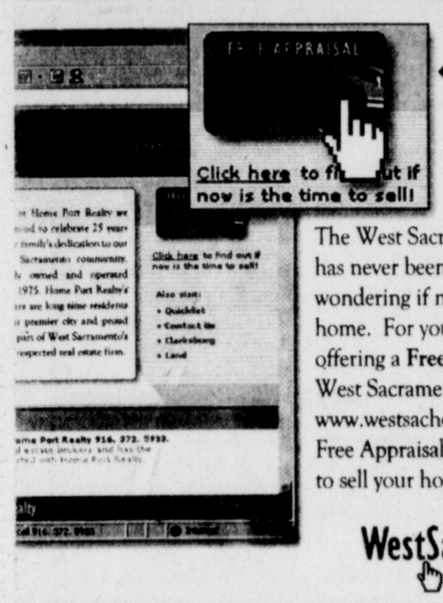
Leanna V. Mcbride

Navy Seaman Apprentice Leanna Mcbride, the daughter of Carol Mcbride of West Sacramento, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the 8-week program, Mcbride received instruction in naval customs, first aid, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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Local Scene

Book sale

The final book sale of the year by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will take place Saturday and Sunday Sept. 27-28. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's hours will be 10-2, at the community room in the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Bargains will abound. Donations of clean, gently-used books, magazines and audio/visual materials are accepted at the library year round.

'Bunco night'

Holy Cross School will present an evening of gaming, music and an auction at its "Fantastic Bunco Night" on Sat., Oct. 4, from 6-10 p.m., 800 Todhunter Ave. Tickets are available for a $15 donation. Call 371-1313.

Yard sale

A yard sale to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children is scheduled for Cheers, 2435 West Capitol Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sun., Sept. 7.

Grants available

The City of West Sacramento has earmarked $12,500 for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the parks & community services department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., and are due by Sept. 10. Call 617-4620 for information.

Social action

Yolo County individuals and nonprofit organizations are invited to apply to the "Biberstein Social Action Fund" for grants of $500 to $2,000 to address poverty, discrimination, abuse and neglect issues. Contact the fund c/o Congregation Bet Haverim, 1821 Oak Ave., Davis, CA 95616; telephone (5300 758-0842.

Parking lot sale

Joy Christian Ministries will hold a parking lot sale on Sat., Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 825 Sunset Avenue. Call 375-0066.

Raider Pride Night

River City High School's "Raider Pride Night" is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 10, from 6-8 p.m. The back-to-school event will begin with a free barbeque on the quad, followed by demonstrations and club information. Bus transportation is available to and from the Bryte, Golden State, Elkhorn, Southport schools as well as Evergreen Apartments on Pine Street and the Valhalla/KOA. Parents and students are invited. There will also be a memorial dedication at 6 p.m. to the late teacher Jose Rodriquez at the new two-story multi-educational building.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Sun., Sept. 7, from 4-7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Charter members will be honored and there will be a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cake and other refreshments. RSVP to Thom Lewis, 372-7438, or Jeri Wingfield, 371-7678 before Sept. 3.

School yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual yard sale on Sat., Sept. 6, 2003, from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the school at 371-9416.

Police & Firefighters' Gala

West Sacramento's police and firefighters' associations have scheduled their annual black tie gala for Sat., Sept. 20, from 6-11 p.m. at the General Services building (ziggurat) at 707 Third Street. There will be a catered dinner, auction and dancing. Proceeds benefit the Friends Outside and Friday Night Live organizations, the Fire Department's Child Car Seat Safety Program and the Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit. Tickets are $45 per person; sponsorships are available. Call Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254, or Carol Leonard, 371-1177.

Bike commuting

A workshop on bicycle commuting will be held Wed., Sept. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. No charge. Sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, Yolo Transportation Management Association (TMA) and the City of West Sacramento. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Call (800) 287-3650 for information.

Veterans' picnic

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a picnic with activities from 1 p.m. and food from 4-6 p.m. on Sun., Sept. 6th; $7 donation. On Sept. 12, the post plans a salmon dinner buffet, with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Donation is $6 for that dinner.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club will resume its monthly pot luck dinners on Sept. 16, with a get-together at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., West Sacramento, at 6 p.m. Guests are asked to bring an item for four-to-six persons plus their own dinner service. The club is open to those age 50 and over. Call 371-8479 for membership information. The club is also planning a bus trip to El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sept. 28. Cost is $22 with a casino rebate of $10 cash and $5 for food. Call 371-8799, or send your check to "Golden Years Club," c/o Bea Clarke, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before Sept. 18. Non-members are welcome.

Library advisor

West Sacramento is seeking applications for the city's position on the Yolo County Library Advisory Board, which meets bimonthly in Woodland. Contact the city clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd floor, or call 617-4500 for an application.

Musical instruments

Golden State Middle School seeks the donation of musical instruments for its school band program. Call principal Ken Whittemore, 375-7700 if you have an instrument you may be able to donate.

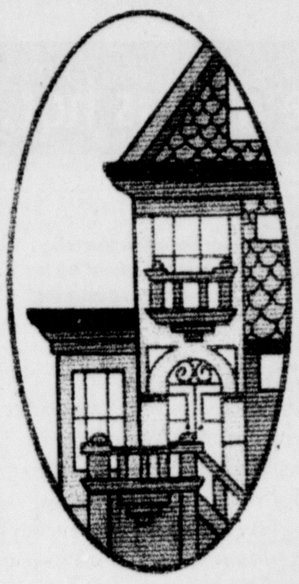
Dance audition

Open auditions for the Dance Vision Performing Troupe will be held Tues., Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dance Factory, corner of Jefferson and Michigan in West Sacramento. Dancers age seven and up with experience in tap, jazz or ballet are invited. For information, call 371-5061.

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Hal Trosky had 89 extra-base hits for the Cleveland Indians in 1934.
2. Babe Ruth (1926, '28), Bob Robertson ('71), Reggie Jackson ('77), George Brett ('78) and Adam Kennedy (2002).
3. Ole Miss has not played in the game, which began in 1992.
4. Michael Jordan, with 2,514 steals.
5. Bernie Nicholls had 70, and Wayne Gretzky tallied 54.
6. Steve Prefontaine won the 5,000-meter race from 1970 through 1973.
7. Kathy Whitworth and Carol Mann in 1968.

Rational Numbers *answers*

■	3	6	1	■	4
7	7	■	7	8	6
1	3	2	■	5	5
■	■	1	9	■	■
4	2	■	2	1	3
2	6	1	■	2	4
5	■	5	8	6	■

Differences: 1. Sign added to wall. 2. No bow on girl's headband. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. Boy's shirt has stripe. 5. Books added on counter. 6. Man's hat is different.

